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## Dr. Mathews Urges Permanent Unified Program Of Evangelism

By DR. C. E. MATHEWS  
Superintendent of Evangelism

The hope for evangelism in 1952 and beyond among Baptists is a unified program. This is just as essential for evangelism as a unified program is for the Sunday school, Training Union, W.M.U., or Cooperative Program. Without unification, it is impossible to mobilize people into concerted effort. Without unification, haphazardness takes over and disintegration is the result. Without unification, teamwork is impossible. Surely the Southern Baptist program of evangelism has proven its merit in visible results of baptisms and additions to the churches.

A unified program, such as Southern Baptists now have, has brought together all agencies of our denomination and of our churches. It has molded our strength into one great body or unit with one accord and one objective, the evangelization of a lost world.

A resume of the Southern Baptist program of evangelism is as follows:

A state Secretary of Evangelism to supervise the work; two associational officers in each association, elected annually; an evangelism church council in each church, composed of pastor and heads of each church agency, to plan two revivals a year and a perennial program of visitation evangelism; and an

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If you receive your Baptist Record late this week it is due to the fact that mailing day is on Wednesday and as July 4 comes on Wednesday the post office will not accept the papers until one day later.

## SUGGESTS 1952 DRIVE TO READ BIBLE THROUGH

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(BP)— Dr. G. Kearnie Keegan, secretary of the Baptist Student Union, has suggested a campaign to get all Southern Baptists to read the Bible through in 1952. He believes it to be a good way to help secure all we have gained in the two simultaneous revival crusades. He says, "If only one million of the seven million Southern Baptists should participate, a spiritual impact undoubtedly would result which would defy our wildest expectations. How splendid it would be for the world to know that Southern Baptists, who believe the Book implicitly, had set themselves to this unprecedented venture."

He even suggests today the words "READ THE BIBLE THROUGH IN 1952." The campaign will not take the place of any Bible reading done in Sunday School, Training Union or by other groups.

## STATE MISSIONS DEMANDS ATTENTION

By CHESTER L. QUARLES  
Executive Secretary

State Missions demands attention because of its fundamental value to world missions. While one recognizes that the Lord never divided missions into segments—associational, state, southwide and worldwide—we have come to think of missions as partitioned. In such thinking we realize that "associational" and "state" missions is the foundation for all missions. This is true because of their "heart-grip" on our people.

Yet many times pastors and others find it very difficult to secure much interest in state missions. This is lamentable because if we fail here we fail everywhere. If we fail in missions we say "no" to Christ in disobeying this command.

State Missions demands attention because of what it is doing in Kingdom's work. After universally-accepted deductions are made our Mississippi mission money is divided 50-50 with worldwide causes. The Mississippi 50-percent is divided as follows:

State Missions	22%
Christian Education	20%
Orphanage	4%
Ministerial Education	2%
Baptist Foundation	1%
Baptist Hospital	1%

The division of funds is determined by the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board annually in the December meeting. The members of the Convention Board are nominated by the associations and are elected by the State Convention.

### STATE MISSIONS

Just exactly what is being done with the portion that is designated as State Missions (in one sense at least this is a missioner because all Mississippi Baptist work is State Missions— orphanage, hospital, colleges, et cetera)? Here are the 34 items of the budget:

1. Church Building Evangelism	\$ 10,000.00
2. Negro Work	13,500.00

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## Latin America Is Our Strategic Mission Field

GILL EXCHANGES PLANE FOR MULE AND SADDLE

### Heads Seminaries Extension Dept.



REV. LEE GALLMAN

JACKSON, Miss., July 4—The Extension Department of Southern Baptist Seminaries, an agency of state and southwide importance, has been established in Mississippi, with Rev. Lee Gallman as director.

The new agency has headquarters in the Baptist Building in Jackson and will serve the entire area of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The purpose of the department is to provide correspondence work for religious workers over the South from each of the cooperating seminaries, Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky.; New Orleans Seminary, New Orleans, La.; and Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. Gallman, the director, was formerly pastor of Second Church, Montgomery, Ala. He is a graduate of Howard College and Southwestern Seminary. Previously he was Promotional Secretary of the Mobile Baptist Association, Mobile, Alabama.

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### "A" BOMB DESTROYS MILLIONS OF PEOPLE

CHICAGO, Ill.—Apropos of fears of a new World War, current facts assembled from authentic medical sources, indicate that America is already under lethal siege from menacing forces within her borders, asserts a statement released for publication by the American Business Men's Research Foundation of this city.

"The equivalent of six famous Ameri-

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Dr. Gill, who has just returned to Richmond, Va., from a six weeks tour of mission fields in Mexico, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Colombia, and Ecuador, exchanged air travel for a mule and saddle in order to visit our school in the state of Guerrero, Mexico. This school ministers to 140 children and is the only school in the Guayameo community and a far-reaching mountain area. "After 400 years, neither the dominate church nor the state has done anything for these people," Dr. Gill said.

Dr. Everett Gill, Jr., secretary for Latin America for the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, says that in this postwar period Latin America is strategically important because it is open to the gospel and is immediately responsive to our message.

"For the first time in human history we are realizing that if communism should sweep over all of Asia and Europe, the Western Hemisphere would remain the last bastion of human freedom," Dr. Gill told the headquarters staff. "As never before we will need the friendliness of our Latin American neighbors."

"We now realize how vital was the contribution of Latin America during the second world war, providing strategic military and naval bases, air fields, and vital raw materials."

"Our destiny is inseparably united with Latin America. As part of the Western Hemisphere, we must stand together. We must unite with these neighbors in a stand against communism, but we must likewise be very careful

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## African Pays The Lord In Advance

Tithing is fast becoming the popular method of giving in the Baptist churches of the Gold Coast, Africa. Southern Baptist Missionary C. F. Eaglesfield sends this story:

An old man past 90 came into the little church assisted by his daughter. He hobbled up the aisle, put a six pence piece on the offering table, and said, "This is my tithe."

"Ah, ah," said the leader. "Uncle John, you have been sick for three weeks and you have made no money. How can you tithe when you haven't worked and earned any money?"

"Oh," said Uncle John, "the Lord has been good to me and I am getting well; so I thought I would come and pay him some in advance."

# Is The Baptist Record In Your Church Program?

## STATE MISSIONS

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3. Indian Work .....	2,000.00
4. B. S. U. Campus .....	14,000.00
5. B. S. U. Department .....	10,080.00
6. Sunday School Department .....	20,000.00
7. B. T. U. Department .....	20,000.00
8. Evangelistic Conference .....	1,200.00
9. Historical Society .....	500.00
10. Board Retirement Plan .....	26,000.00
Pastors Dues .....	
Widows Supplemental Plan .....	
Board Employees Dues .....	
11. Convention Expense .....	600.00
12. Board Meetings .....	3,000.00
13. State Mission Promotion and Tracts .....	1,500.00
14. Institutional Visitation .....	4,765.00
15. W. M. U. Department .....	9,500.00
(\$22,000.00 from Cooperative Program)	
W. M. U. Field work—\$9,500.00	
R. A. Worker .....	
Negro Work .....	
Indian Work—Negro Youth Work .....	
Scholarships .....	
W. M. U. Camp Maintenance .....	
16. Pastoral Evangelism .....	7,500.00
17. Service Men's Aid .....	1,200.00
18. Brotherhood .....	11,540.00
19. Associational Missions .....	22,000.00
20. Preachers Bible School .....	1,000.00
21. Temperance .....	5,000.00
22. Associational Missionary Institute .....	300.00
23. Chinese Mission .....	1,200.00
24. Miscellaneous .....	3,000.00
25. Braille Evangel .....	100.00
26. Department of Rural Church .....	6,500.00
27. Bible Teacher — Co-Lin .....	180.00
28. Bible Teacher — Perkinson Jr. College .....	180.00
29. Natchez College (Extension Work) .....	750.00
30. Sanatorium .....	600.00
31. Raymond — Hinds Jr. College .....	180.00
32. Music .....	5,000.00
33. Radio .....	1,080.00
34. Penitentiary Religious Supplies .....	250.00

TOTAL ..... \$204,205.00

This totals \$204,205.00. This is not an adequate amount for known needs. It is not as large as some other states with a similar income. We need to re-think our Mississippi needs!

## DR. MATHEWS

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annual statewide evangelistic conference in each state.

This program is not beyond our ability to carry out. It will not interfere with other Kingdom enterprises, but will give impetus to every other work in which our denomination engages. If this program is carried out, Southern Baptists will baptize 500,000 souls into our churches every year.

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## LATIN AMERICA

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against encouraging fascism and other anti-democratic dictatorships," he continued.

"Although persecutions break out periodically, our missionaries in 13 of these republics are enjoying an amazing amount of freedom for the preaching of the gospel," he added.

He found the people of all the countries following the MacArthur question with interest and shocked by the Kefauver revelations probably because they have generally looked up to the United States as an ideal.

He reported economic and social progress in the last few years. However, he said, while there has been much progress in the large centers, poverty, illiteracy, and disease still remain unconquered in the hinterlands.

Dr. Gill is responsible for general supervision of our mission work in Mexico, Central, and South America, where we have 338 missionaries in 62 cities and communities. He has lived and traveled extensively in Europe and Latin America.

## "A" BOMB DESTROYS

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can cities, with a population exceeding 16 million Americans, has been hit by "A" bombs during recent months. Every citizen of every city has been injured. Many thousands are dead or dying, many incapacitated for life, while agony of soul and body shrouds the victims like a "pall."

The Foundation explains that it is referring not to the militarily detonating "A" bomb, but rather to "the Alcoholic bomb or Alcoholism," and it continues: "The widely accepted estimate of the number of alcoholics in the United States is 4,000,000.

"If the alcoholic is the 'statistical average,' he has about three close family members whose lives are blighted by his alcoholism.

"This means the 'A bomb' of alcoholism is affecting and injuring 16,000,000 Americans.

"The ravage of alcoholism is injuring one out of every nine Americans directly and indirectly. It is financially hurting every American."

Changing the illustration, the Foundation suggests that more persons are being killed and injured by the Alcoholic "A" bomb today than are actually living in 15 states west of the Missouri River except the State of California.

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THE APPEAL OF THE CLOSED door is even greater than of the one which is open. The open door beckons; the closed door may be a challenge to love or to authority. Samuel M. Zwemer, sometime missionary of the Reformed Church in the Near East and professor of missions, Princeton Theological Seminary.

## 1ST CHURCH PRESENTS DEED TO WEST ELLISVILLE



Shown above is the West Ellisville Church which was constructed by the First Church, Ellisville, the deed for which was presented to the West Ellisville Church on June 24. The property and building are valued at \$7,500. —(Photo courtesy of G. H. Duckworth).

## Churches To Receive Recognition

Mississippi State College, in cooperation with the Mississippi Christian Community Fellowship, is making final plans for recognition of outstanding churches during Farm and Home Week, July 16-20.

Churches which have unusual records of community service, spiritual growth, physical improvement, and improved music and financial programs will be presented a citation of merit on Church and Community Day, July 18. This is a program to magnify the importance of the church in the community. Shady Grove and Sharon Churches in Jones, Oak Hill and Bethel in Pearl River, were among the recipients of these awards in 1950.

Any interested person is eligible to nominate a church for this award. Blanks may be secured, before the deadline date of June 15, from: Division of Sociology and Rural Life, Box 866, State College, Mississippi.

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## CALENDAR OF PRAYER

- July 9—Second week of Training Union Assembly, Camp Garaywa; Rev. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.
- July 10—Mrs. Claudia Landrum, Librarian, Mississippi College; Rev. T. B. McKibbens, trustee, Woman's College.
- July 11—Edwin Parks, Lee Associational Sunday School Superintendent; George Kirk, Yazoo Associational Brotherhood President.
- July 12—Miss Edith Alexander, faculty, Clarke College; R. H. Abbey, trustee, Baptist Orphanage.
- July 13—Mrs. David Smith, Panola Associational W. M. U. Superintendent; C. L. Shumate, Carroll Associational Training Union Director.
- July 14—Malcolm E. Gillis, professor, Blue Mountain College; Mrs. N. A. Edmonds, Mission Study Chairman of the State W.M.U.
- July 15—D. J. Deer, Jasper Associational Brotherhood President; Barney Bryant, Pontotoc Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

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MRS. FLOYD CRAWFORD SERVED as principal of the Vacation Bible School at Sylvarena Church, Wesson. Fifty-five received certificates. Rev. M. P. Jones is pastor.

Although the First Church, Ellisville, recently suffered a great loss when its building burned, the church proceeded with its plans to present a deed to the West Ellisville Church on June 24 transferring the West Ellisville property to that church.

Under the leadership of Pastor William L. Clark, the First Church first began plans for a mission in West Ellisville in November, 1949. A site was selected and a building erected at a cost of \$7,500. In February, 1950, a mission was organized with a full-time program. The church also provided a pastor on the field, effective in June last year.

The mission became a church on October 1 with 82 members, and has now grown to a membership of 130. Additional space is needed and more land has already been secured with plans for adding to the present structure.

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## Foundation Trustees Meet At Columbus

JACKSON—The Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Baptist Foundation, meeting in Columbus, Friday, discussed definite plans to be presented to the Mississippi Baptist Convention in November for endowing the denomination's colleges, according to Leland Speed of Jackson, president of the Board.

These plans called for enlisting the entire leadership of the denomination in a long range program to raise \$3,500,000 of endowment funds. Dr. Harry L. Spencer is the Executive Secretary of the Foundation.

Appearing before the Board were Dr. Lawrence T. Lowery, president of Blue Mountain College and Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary of the Convention Board. Special recognition was accorded to W. N. Puckett of Columbus, one of the trustees who is the largest individual contributor to the Foundation's funds.

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GO QUICKLY AND TELL (\$3.00) BY the late Dr. Walter A. Maier is a book of 18 radio messages preached over the second half of the 15th Lutheran Hour. During the months that the sermons in this book were preached the Lutheran Hour added nine countries to their broadcasting schedule—Austria, Bermuda, Ethiopia, Greece, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Martinique, Portuguese China, and Spanish morocco—117 additional stations, and the programs went out over television for the first time. Order from Concordia Publishing House, St. Louis 18, Missouri, or from the Baptist Book Store.

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### Reflections On The 1951 SB Convention

We went to the Southern Baptist Convention at San Francisco trembling. We came away rejoicing.

We went fearful of hot-headed radical action. Our fears were unfounded. It was one of the smoothest yet most constructive convention in years.

California Southern Baptists had done and continued to do everything to take care of the Convention in a great way. They did just that.

As we passed through town after town without a Baptist Church we realized that the West is a mission of tremendous opportunities.

In one town a young woman said she had never seen a person immersed but her mother remembered seeing one several years ago.

We found much for which we are thankful. Many were the problems to be solved. The brethren of the various committees and boards had tackled their tasks with serious purpose and brought constructive and helpful reports and recommendations.

It seemed to us that they met their problems with courage and in a spirit of prayer and Christian brotherhood.

Space is not available for a full discussion of all the high points of the Convention but we give below some impressions.

Accommodations for the press were the best ever. At the Tampa meeting of the Southern Baptist Press Association, Editor Floyd Looney of the California Southern Baptist was instructed to prepare tables for the editors and reporters and see that outsiders did not slip in. He did just that.

And Rev. Albert McClellan, publicity director of the Southern Baptist Convention even improved on his previous achievements. He seemed to have anticipated every need and provided for them. Any editor having a poor report has no one but himself to blame.

As usual, a lot of time was wasted with welcome addresses. We still do not understand what connection there was between the presentation of a box of citrus fruit and the response to an address of welcome. Had we not felt

welcome, we would have declined California's invitation.

There were many high spots. We cannot mention all. Some of them were: President Lee's address (which is appearing serially as an editorial); Dr. T. C. Gardner's report on Relations with Other Religions Bodies; Dr. C. Roy Angel's Convention sermon; the report of the Executive Committee (colored cards and all).

The sermon by Dr. F. Townley Lord, president of the Baptist World Alliance; the Home Mission Board report; Dr. Louie D. Newton's commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the Sunday School Board; Dr. H. H. Hobb's address on "The Bible, Our Message"; Billy Graham's sermon; the Foreign Mission Board report.

The Saturday night Youth Service including the testimony of Roy Rogers, his wife Dale Evans, the sermon by Howard Butts and several hundred conversions; the Sunday afternoon Christian Home service with the testimony of the Fortenberry family and a great sermon by Dr. R. G. Lee; and the Sunday night evangelistic service with a great sermon and appeal by Dr. W. A. Criswell and another two hundred or more conversions.

There was a noticeable enlarging emphasis upon the home. Dr. Joe W. Burton deserves our eternal thanks for his accomplishments and this emphasis is meeting with a cordial and earnest response on the part of Southern Baptists.

Although Mississippians on the program were few, Mississippians now residing in other states had important places. Among them were: Dr. S. G. Posey, Dr. Duke K. McCall, Dr. Merrill Moore, Dr. G. S. Dobbins, Dr. R. Q. Leavell, Dr. W. L. Howse, Dr. J. B. Lawrence, Dr. James W. Middleton and Dr. T. L. Holcomb.

Southern Baptists again demonstrated that Baptists can function as a great democratic body with individual freedom of expression and vote. Baptists tell their leaders what to do in contrast to some other religious bodies whose leaders or LEADER tells the members what they can and cannot do. The people were given a chance to speak out and to vote their con-

victions.

Southern Baptists are Bible Baptists. No word of modernism was heard. No speaker either in private or upon the platform spoke one word that did not ring true to the cherished principles for which Baptists have fought and died. They know what our Lord meant when he commanded, "Go ye into ALL the world."

### The Baptist Body

One of the several great addresses at the recent meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in San Francisco was the address of President Robert G. Lee. Lack of space prevents printing the address in one issue. In order that our readers may read it word for word we plan to run portions of it on the editorial page each week until completed. Keep your copies and thus have the complete address.

Southern Baptists are a

#### II—BODY BLESSED

Blessed of God who, when he wanted to save the world, made known his desire by a baby's cradle and a criminal's cross. Our Boards meet for counsel with no black damp of suspicion over them—rejoicing that in all our work we have clothed ourselves in more vigorous realities, reached forth to larger ambitions, and show no careless indifference to great stretches of the unattained.

Evangelistic fires burn in all corners of our Convention territory—testifying to our wisdom in evangelistic effort and to our belief that if the secret connections of revivals with the destiny of our nation and world were disclosed, they would appear to be more critical events than Boston Tea Parties, Yorktown surrenders, or world wars. With hope to outrun all our past deeds, with desire to invade our day with the glory of heroic life, we assure no superiority, show no repulsive egotism, preen not ourselves before mirrors of self-adultation. But we do say we are blest of God. Mightily God uses Southern Baptists in behalf of the human race, while the needs of the world are clamant.

Taking quick looks at the increase God has given, knowing

the roads we journey travel also into the centuries, thinking of hundreds of thousands converted and baptized, rejoicing in new churches organized, grateful for the money given and in the spirit of oneness shown, we say what David, praying for Solomon, said: "Blessed be the Lord God, who alone doeth wondrous things" (Psalm 72:18).

Israel of old God guided and protected with pillar of fire by night and pillar of cloud by day. For Israel, he smote Egypt, divided the Red Sea, remembered them in their low estate, redeemed them from their enemies (Psalm 136), clave rocks and gave water in the wilderness, gave corn out of heaven, sent for food, feathered fowls, guided them in the wilderness like a flock. So has God's hand been upon us. Just as mightily and mercifully has God shown favor unto us. So we say: "O magnify the Lord with me—and let us exalt his name together" (Psalm 34).

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#### III—BAPTIST BODY BUSY

Busy about our Father's business. With all our faults, we are neither robots nor marionettes, but God-imagined human beings having breath-by-breath business with the heavens of truth and righteousness. We seek to be big people in a big mood for big matters.

They of the Crusades went forth to rescue from profane possession of the infidel, the tomb where the risen Lord had lain. But we, with shield of faith and Sword of Spirit, go forth to rescue men from the deep disgrace and death of sin—seeking, with evangelistic zeal, to avert perils from our own land and carry the saving gospel to other nations.

World evangelization is not a task beyond our resources, but the delay of it will be the reproach of our faith and the shame of our profession—as we, into the holy fellowship of patriarchs, prophets, apostles, martyrs are, for cause of Christ, introduced by the perils of today! We must continue with intensity of effort our revival work—undertake the greatest effort at evangelizing the world that any religious body has ever undertaken since Paul and Silas left Antioch for Europe. We are on the road for a world-wide revival. We must not turn back as did John Mark and Demas.

Our supreme task is the evangelization of the world. Christ did not command us to civilize the world or educate the world, share our culture and art with the world, or even Christianize the world, but to preach the Gospel to every creature. If we had done more of the latter and less of the former, we doubt if the world would now

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## Boy Liked Cigarettes

A cigarette company sent to each of a group of high school boys a package of cigarettes. With the pack was a note saying, "We hope that you will like these cigarettes and want more."

One boy wrote back, "I like the cigarettes and want more. I soaked them all in one quart of water, which I used to spray the bugs on our rose bushes. All the bugs died. I will want more cigarettes next spring if the bugs come back."

Smart boy! —The Free Methodist  
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## The Baptist Body

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be in its present condition. Our missionaries must not be more teachers and technicians than preachers and evangelists.

The urgency of this critical day calls for concentration on evangelism. No time is this to play on the periphery of the Christian task. This is the time to husband our resources for the primary task, the preaching of the Word of God.

Let us not talk about the revival crusade being over, though the obligation to indoctrinate our people is ours. More easily we can indoctrinate and enlist, send missionaries and secure money for their support, get young people to respond to Christ's call for mission service while a revival is moving multitudes to God than at any other time. Nothing could please Satan more. Nothing could help Stalin more or give more delight to all enemies of Christ's cross than for us to let down on evangelism. Let us cut loose with all we have in personality and purse and preaching as if this were the last year humanity would exist on this earth—remembering that the heroic days of evangelism are not over.

For the Father's cause, Abel died—and for it his blood yet speaks. Walking with God, Enoch pursued this cause to heaven's gate. To set forth its worth Abraham sojourned in a strange country, Joseph wielded the scepter of the Pharaohs, Moses renounced honors and treasures of Egypt, David fought and sang, Isaiah's lips were touched with heavenly fire, John the Baptist preached until cities were emptied and Jordan's waters with baptism stirred. For the Father's business, Jesus lived, died, rose from the dead, took place at the Father's right hand—and now directs with his pierced hands, into which all power is given, the providence which helps us do well our part in the chaos, conflicts, confusions, and corruptions of today.

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A YOUNG PROFESSOR IN ECUADOR, who was led to Christ by an Indian boy in the United States Army, said, "You ask me why there is so much ignorance and superstition in my country? Then I ask you, 'Why have Southern Baptists waited so long to come?'" —E. Gordon Crocker, missionary to Ecuador.

## Quarles Will Be Evangelist At Flora Revival July 8-15



REV. CHESTER L. QUARLES

Rev. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, Jackson, will be the evangelist for the revival at Flora Church, July 8-15.

Services will be at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Music will be under the direction of Rev. Joe Long, associate pastor.

The Brotherhood will sponsor morning prayer meetings at 6:30 in the theater. Dr. William P. Davis is the pastor.

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## Ray F. Dykes Resigns Tylertown Pastorate

Announcement was made in Tylertown Sunday that Rev. Ray F. Dykes, pastor of First Church, Tylertown, has accepted a call to become pastor of White Oak Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee. He will continue his duties in Tylertown until July 15.

Mr. Dykes concludes a four year pastorate in Tylertown, where he has led the church in an advance program in missions and local expansions. He led in the construction of an air-conditioned sanctuary and an educational building. The facilities of the church are now valued at \$200,000. Total gifts during his ministry have amounted to \$145,593, of which \$19,017 has gone for mission causes.

Mr. Dykes has also served in various places of denominational leadership, and is now a member of the State Convention Board representing Walthall County.

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## Mrs. Williams Is Hostess At MC

The New Hostess and Counselor at Chrestman Hall, a dormitory for men at Mississippi College, is Mrs. Elgenia Leftwich Williams, a B. A. graduate of the University of Mississippi. Mrs. Williams is a native of Aberdeen and for nine years was Dean of Women at Jones County Junior College. For the past five years, she has been Supervisor of Dormitories and Social and Religious Director at the Trades Training Institute of Mississippi State College, a G. I. Trade School at Prairie, Miss.

Mrs. Williams succeeds Mrs. Sam Cochran, who is studying in Peabody College this summer and who will give full time next session as secretary to President D. M. Nelson.

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ONE IS NOT LIKELY TO COMMIT evil during the day when he leaves home in the morning fresh from the family altar.

## Eighteenth Annual Writers' Conference Planned For Ridgecrest, August 3-8

By PORTER ROUTH

Plans for the eighteenth annual writers' conference sponsored by the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board at Ridgecrest, North Carolina, to be held August 3-8 have been announced by Dr. Clifton J. Allen, secretary of the Editorial Division of the Board.

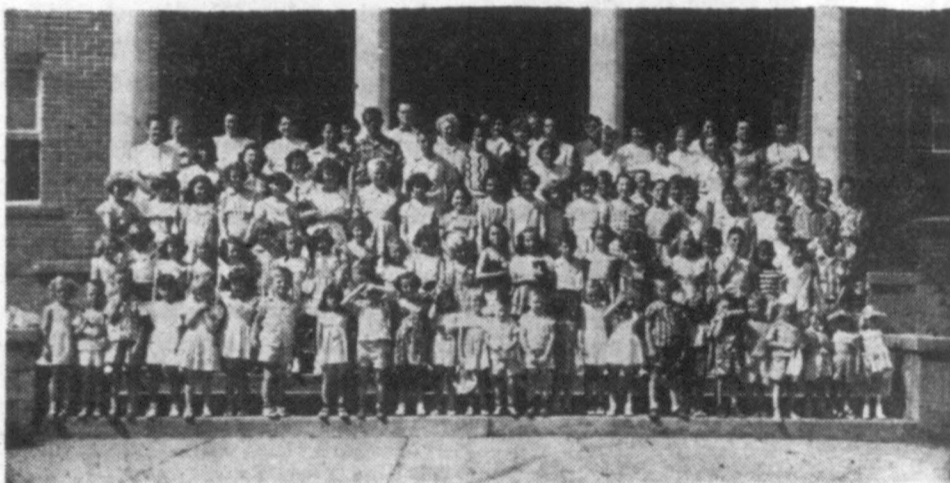
Four workshops for those interested in special types of writing will be featured during the conference. Dr. Walter S. Campbell, professor of English at the University of Oklahoma, will direct the workshop on non-fiction. J. Wesley Ingles, professor of English at the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, will direct the workshop on fiction. Dr. G. S. Dobbins, acting president of the Southern Seminary, will direct the workshop on writing curriculum materials, and David A. Cheavens, director of the capital bureau of the Associated Press, Austin, Texas, will direct the workshop on reporting and publicity.

Featured speaker will include Dr. H.

C. Brearley, professor of sociology at George Peabody College who will discuss the reader and the region, and Dr. S. L. Stealey, newly elected president of the Southeastern Seminary who will discuss "The Christian Answer to the World's Questions."

To stimulate interest in the workshops, Dr. Allen announced that awards totaling more than \$300 will be presented to those presenting the best manuscripts. Those interested in the awards in short juvenile short story, feature article, editorial, interpretative article, and inspirational article should submit manuscripts to Clifton J. Allen, 161 Eighth Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee, by July 1. Manuscripts should be in a sealed envelope with the classification and the name on the outside.

Reservations for space during the week should be sent to Willard K. Weeks, Ridgecrest, North Carolina. The Foreign Missions Conference will be held the same week.



There was an enrolment of 141 and an average attendance of 123 at the Vacation Bible School at First Church, Baldwin. Serving with Pastor C. H. Skutt and Mrs. C. V. Grisham, principal, were the following department heads: Mrs. H. G. Bates, Intermediate; Mrs. C. W. McCarthy, Junior; Mrs. C. H. Skutt, Primary; and Mrs. J. H. McCarthy, Beginner.

## CLARKE COLLEGE HONOR STUDENTS NAMED

Dean Troy Mohon, Clarke Memorial College, releases below the dean's honor roll for the fourth term:

First honor roll: Ernest Goff, Maurice Hodges, Paul Weddle and Verna Wilborn.

Second honor roll: Venton Alderman, Clarence Aston, Stanley Barnett, Ann Barrentine, Tommy Boggan, Betty Britt, James Bryant, Tommy Bryon, Ben Broome, Sammie Campbell, Faye Cannon, Marie Clark, Dorothy Courtney, Kenneth Dail, Olive Dalton, Katherine Davis, Ruby Joyce Dukes, William Monroe Dorris, Bobbie Eaton, William Ellingburg, Roy Fullilove, Lorraine Gordon, Betty Grantham, Mrs. Ernest Goff, Charles Harris, Mrs. Odis Henderson, Bobbie Holladay, Jesse Holladay, George Horn, J. E. Jackson, Louise Keeton, Margaret Ann Kern, Houston Lloyd, Clarence Mayo, Athens McNeill, Albert Miller, Renette Montgomery, Hayward Moore, Albert Morris, Margaret Newton, Sarah Puryear, James Rasberry, Russell Rogers, Mack Rutledge, Robert Sallamne, Odis Schmitz, Mary Sharpe, B. N. Sibley, Tom Sime, Clarence Smith, Louis Smith, James Wall, Faye White, Oudia White, Harold Wilder, Mrs. Harold Wilder, Sam Wolfe, Floyd Woods, Billy Ray Yates and Howell Yates.

Those on the Secondary honor roll are: Robert Ben, Edward Bryon, C. D. Canady, William Massey and Dee Orner.

THERE HAVE BEEN 450 ADDITIONS to the Highland Church in Memphis during the past year, of which 191 were for baptism. Dr. Slater A. Murphy is the pastor.

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Mission	25	32
Jackson, Southside	303	130
Jackson, Crestwood	506	323
Jackson, Parkway	755	204
Parkway Chapel		45
Jackson, North Side	491	119
Jackson, First	1,313	426
Main Church	1,214	393
Broadmoor Chapel	99	33
Jackson, Van Winkle	398	281
Hattiesburg, Main Street	837	234
Laurel, Second Avenue	342	78
Laurel, West	383	95
Gulfport, First	697	233
Bethlehem (Scott Co.)	134	108
Bethlehem (Jones Co.)	119	98
Louisville, First	436	134
Evergreen (Winston Co.)	97	58
Kosciusko, First	621	156
Pleasant Ridge		
(Chickasaw Co.)	73	94
Sand Hill (Jones Co.)	85	57
Yazoo City	220	64
Yazoo City	220	68
Pascagoula, First	745	284
Main School	526	180
Jackson Avenue	42	22
Belair	68	39
McArthur	36	
Orange Grove	39	43
River Front	34	
Antioch (Neshoba Co.)	67	63
Columbus, First	832	234
Meridian, Fifteenth Ave.	447	111
Mt. Zion (Lincoln Co.)	137	50
Brookhaven, First	963	357
Main Church	681	201
Hamilton Street	125	75
Central	157	81
New Prospect		
(Lafayette Co.)	67	
Como	79	51
Harperville	87	53
Union Chapel		
(Chickasaw Co.)	75	99
Fair River (Lincoln Co.)	113	93
Louisville, East	60	46
Meridian,		
Poplar Springs Drive	280	30
McComb, East	421	178
McComb, South	205	41
Bethel (Amite Co.)	70	52
Clarksdale	539	136
Roth	85	90
Friendship (Lincoln Co.)	104	82
Columbus, East End	211	86
Springfield (Scott Co.)	102	62
Harmony (Jones Co.)	114	60
Greenwood (Pike Co.)	80	50
Calhoun City, First	250	91
Freedom (Jones Co.)	67	84
Newton	389	178
Bruce	252	60
Tupelo, Harrisburg	518	196
Lucedale	369	145
Crystal Springs, First	597	133
Hattiesburg, Temple	482	187
Byram (Hinds Co.)	153	85
June 24, 1951		
McComb, Locust Street	74	
Harmony (Jones Co.)	148	65
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—J. E. Lambdin, The Baptist Training Union Magazine.

Dr. Jones To Lead  
Briar Hill Revival

DR. RUSSELL B. JONES

Dr. Russell Bradley Jones will be the evangelist in the revival at Briar Hill Church in Rankin County July 8-13. Rev. Wayne Alliston is the pastor.

Dinner will be served on the grounds on July 8 and everyone is cordially invited.

Dr. Jones, who has preached throughout the south and at the Tabernacle in London, led in the revival at Briar Hill last year. Ministers in the area will be particularly interested in attending the Bible Study classes which he will lead at the church each morning during the meeting.

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McCall To Preach  
At Louin Church

Louin Church will begin their revival Sunday, July 8 and will continue through the week.

The preaching will be done by Dr. D. A. (Scotchie) McCall, pastor of the Tabernacle Church of Chicago, Illinois. Mississippians will remember Dr. McCall as the former Executive Secretary of the state Convention Board.

Rev. C. J. Hughes, who has resigned as pastor to go into the teaching field, will be on the field through the close of the revival.

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## RICHARD SMITH

On January 19, 1951, the death angel called Richard Smith away after a long illness. He leaves a host of friends and loved ones to mourn his passing. He was married to Miss Lizzie Herrington on Sept. 1, 1912.

He joined the Greenland Church early in life and was a faithful member until his death.

Be it resolved that we are members of Greenland Church boweth in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

It is impossible for us to sympathize completely, and really share the burdens of the hearts of these loved ones left behind. We, too, were made sad by his passing. We realize the Master has transferred to another field of service another worker.

We want to express to the family our sympathy and love in this hour of sadness.

Committee:

MRS. IDA SMITH  
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MR. ROGER COX

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**THE PREPARATION OF THE** preacher is far more important than the preparation of his sermon.

**THERE IS A TENDENCY WITH** many churches to become showboats rather than lifeboats.

MOORE ACCEPTS  
MERIDIAN FIRST

Dr. Walter L. Moore, Waycross, Georgia, has accepted the call of First Church, Meridian.

Dr. Moore was reared in Ruston, Louisiana, and is a graduate of Mercer College, Macon, Georgia, and Southwestern Seminary, Forth Worth. He served as a missionary in Cuba for 10 years. Prior to his Waycross pastorate he was pastor of First Church, Cedartown, Georgia. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Mercer College and Southwestern Seminary.

Dr. Moore is a popular young people's speaker and was formerly a devotional writer for the Christian Herald. He is now a devotional writer for the Christian Index of Georgia.

A prominent George Baptist says he is a "wonderful preacher and a great pastor."

Dr. Moore succeeds Dr. Norman W. Cox who recently resigned the Meridian pastorate in order to become executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Historical Commission.

First Church, Meridian, is one of the leading churches of Mississippi and Dr. Moore will find it a challenging field. It has one of the most modern educational plants in the South and the new auditorium now under construction will make the church plant one of the very best.

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MISS BETTY LOU SWETMAN

Shown above is Miss Betty Lou Swetman, who assumed her duties on June 2 as church secretary and WMU youth director at First Church, Picayune. Miss Swetman is a graduate of Blue Mountain College and Jones County Junior College. Rev. John R. Maddox is pastor.

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Baptist Orphanage  
Adds Three To Staff

According to an announcement by W. G. Mize, Superintendent, the following have been added to the Baptist Orphanage staff: Mrs. Tressie Holloway, Mrs. Sarah Burns, and Charles Bailey.

Mrs. Holloway, of Jeff Davis County, will be house mother for the larger boys. She has recently held a similar position at Fort Defiance, Arizona.

Mrs. Burns, of Madison County will be relief matron, serving as substitute and relief house mother.

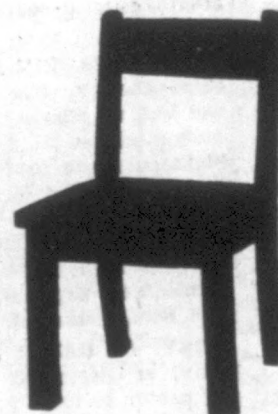
Mr. Bailey, of Jackson, will be in charge of maintenance.

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## Sparks and Splinters

THERE WAS AN ENROLMENT OF 152 at the Vacation Bible School at Calvary Church, Yazoo County. The mission offering was \$26.07. Serving with Rev. Nolan Brister, pastor, and Mrs. Franklin Neely, Jr., principal, were the following department superintendents: Mrs. Bobby Coleman, Beginner; Mrs. Billie Thorp, Primary; Mrs. James Renfro, Junior; and Mrs. Foy Scroggins, Intermediate.

SIXTY-ONE PUPILS AND 12 WORKERS were enrolled in the Vacation Bible School at Duncan. Rev. P. V. McFatridge, who served as principal, reports six professions of faith and eight dedications at the close of the school.

JOE ABRAMS, ASSOCIATE IN THE Training Union Department and Press Representative for the Convention Board, is now numbered among those Board employees who make their home in Clinton. He and his family moved there on June 1 from Shuqualak where he was formerly pastor.

THERE WERE 129 ENROLLED AT the Vacation Bible School held at Calvary Church, Lawrence County. Those who attended every day were given a trip to visit Baptist Headquarters, the Baptist Orphanage, and the State Capitol. Rev. J. Thomas Tolar is pastor.

THERE WERE 77 ENROLLED AT the Vacation Bible School which closed June 9 at Montrose Church, Jasper County. Rev. Mack P. Jones is pastor. Miss Jewell Scott, Natchez, served as principal and Loris C. Smith was secretary.

AN ICE CREAM SUPPER SERVED on commencement night climaxed the Vacation Bible School held at Baxterville Church. There was an enrolment of 100 with an average attendance of 80. Rev. H. L. Fewell is pastor and W. D. Kittrell is Sunday School superintendent. Mrs. Hunter Carlisle was principal of the school.

THERE WERE 200 PRESENT AT A fish-fry for the Simpson County Brotherhood at Mim Mitchell's Lake. Dr. D. M. Nelson, President of Mississippi College, spoke on "Essentials of Discipleship." Responsible for the meal were the following: J. C. Griffith, Mt. Zion Church; Bob Berry, Athens; Jimmie Sullivan, Beulah; Louis Thompson, Siloam; J. D. and Zeno Herrington, New Hope; King Sullivan, Corinth and W. J. Rainey, Magee.

SARDIS CHURCH, PANOLA COUNTY, held their revival June 11-17 with Rev. A. L. Chumbley, pastor, doing the preaching. Bill Lowe, music and educational director of Van Winkle Church, led the music. There were 11 additions, five by baptism.

THE CHURCHES IN AMORY HELD their Vacation Bible Schools simultaneously this year. The First Baptist Church enrolled 232. The offering of \$70 was sent to Rev. and Mrs. Edison Allen, natives of Amory who are serving for the 25th year as missionaries to Brazil. Departmental superintendents included: Mrs. Hal Moore, Mrs. Ivey Roberts, Mrs. P. J. Whitehead, Mrs. E. C. Hathcote. Rev. John Measells is the pastor. Mrs. Harold Cain served as principal and Mrs. Measells, as assistant.

REV. CLAYTON SULLIVAN, PASTOR of the Broadmoor Church, Jackson, will do the preaching in a revival at Rome Church July 1-8. Rev. Charles D. Phillips is the pastor.

FROM A PAPER PUBLISHED BY the Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, Texas, we note that Chaplain Ivor L. Clark, Pfc. Albert Berry, Mrs. Leon Trubett and Mrs. Troy Gober, all of Mississippi, were workers in the Vacation Bible School on the base. Mr. Clark will be remembered as the former pastor of Spring Creek Church, Philadelphia.



Shown above is Billy Ray Yates, son of Mr. Hubert Yates, Polkville, and Miss Bobbie Jean Eaton daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Eaton of Pelahatchie, who were presented the "Sportsmanship Metal" at the graduation exercises at Clarke Memorial College.

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TWENTY-ONE OF THE 36 CONTESTANTS entering the Training Union Contest in District II were from Sunflower County. They had entrants in each phase of the contest and had a first place winner in the Beginner Story Hour, Primary Story Hour, Human Interest Story, and Young People's Speaking. —J. L. Jenkins, Sunflower Associational Director.

THE BAPTIST, METHODIST AND Christian churches of Rome joined in a Vacation Bible School which enrolled 99 pupils. A mission offering of \$16.86 was sent to the Cooperative Program. The school reports one profession of faith and eighteen pupils and three faculty members rededicated their lives.

WORK HAS BEGUN ON AN EXTENSIVE remodeling and expansion program of the Calvary Church, Vicksburg. The old structure has been moved to a new location and the grading of the grounds has been completed. Upon completion of the program there will be 16 Sunday School rooms, two assembly rooms, modern nursery, church office, library and baptistry. The auditorium will be renovated to provide accommodations for one hundred more worshippers. There will also be a new choir and lighting facilities. Rev. Leo W. Mangum is pastor.

JULY FIRST MARKED THE 60TH anniversary since Dr. J. M. Frost first opened his little desk in a borrowed office in Nashville and the present Sunday School Board became a reality. Membership in Southern Baptist churches has grown 1,282,222 to 7,079,889 during those 60 years. Sunday school enrolment has gained from 494,845 to 5,024,553. Training Union enrolment has grown from nothing to 1,440,895; church property from \$14,703,303 to \$645,271,741. Mission gifts were 31 cents per capita in 1891 and \$4.72 per capita this year. Total gifts grown from \$3,252,716 to \$197,242,154.

THE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT First Church, Itta Bena, enrolled 120 and had an offering of \$40.56 which was designated for the Cooperative Program. Eighteen made professions of faith and nine rededicated their lives. Officers included: Margaret Mitchell, Beginner superintendent; Sybil Parker, Jr., Junior superintendent; Mrs. A. H. Boyd, Intermediate superintendent; Pastor W. Otis Seal, principal.

REV. G. DAVID LINDENMAYER, A native of Gloster, is available as a supply pastor or for a full time or half time pastorate. He is a former pastor of Eighth Avenue Church, Meridian. He is also a former professor of social science at William Jewell College and at Ouachita College in Arkadelphia. Mr. Lindenmayer's address is 1853 Evelyn Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.

IN THE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL held June 11-15 at East Fork Church, Amite County, there were 105 enrolled with an average attendance of 92. An offering of \$12.50 was sent to the Cooperative Program. Rev. Melvin T. Wilson is pastor.

THERE WAS AN ENROLMENT OF 156 at the Vacation Bible School at Tate Street Church, Corinth. The offering of \$21.11 will be sent to missions through the Cooperative Program. Rev. M. Glenn Smith is pastor. Mrs. Floyd Smith served as principal of the school with the following as department heads: Mrs. B. C. Struder, Intermediate; Mrs. M. Glenn Smith, Junior; Mrs. Chester Seage, Primary; Mrs. P. L. Foster, Beginner; and Mrs. J. C. Pace, Nursery.

DR. E. R. PINSON OF CLARKE College will preach in a revival at County Line Church in Jones County beginning July 8. The Vacation Bible School, held in June, enrolled 151. At the close of the school 13 made professions of faith and 28 rededicated their lives. An offering of \$5.96 was designated for the Cooperative Program. Rev. J. W. DuBose is the pastor.

THERE WAS AN ENROLLMENT OF 89 at the Vacation Bible School which was held at Bethlehem Church, Scott County. Rev. Taylor H. Wallace is pastor.

ORAL CHURCH, LAMAR COUNTY, had 70 enrolled at their Vacation Bible School. Rev. F. C. Norris, pastor, was principal.

REV. CURTIS I. MILLER OF ESCATAWPA has accepted the pastorate of the East Columbia Church and began his pastorate on July 1. A large group welcomed the pastor with a shower of groceries.

REV. C. B. SAUCIER, PASTOR OF the Harmony Church, Pearl River County, served as principal of the Vacation Bible School. There were 59 enrolled, and four were added to the church by baptism.

THERE WERE 98 ENROLLED IN THE Vacation Bible School at Lena, Leake County. There were three professions of faith. Rev. G. W. Smith is pastor. Mrs. G. W. Smith was principal of the school.

THERE WERE 13 ADDITIONS BY baptism at the revival at McNeill Church, Pearl River County. Rev. Cecil O. Sewell, pastor of Pine Grove Church, Picayune, did the preaching and Rev. Donald Bennett, Pearl River Associational missionary, led the singing. The church is without a pastor and much of the preparatory work for the revival was done by Mr. Bennett. Plans are being made to build a pastorium at McNeill.

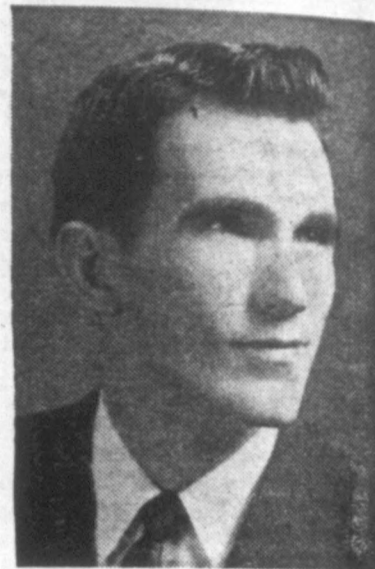
REV. REESE ACKLEN, PASTOR OF Chunky Church, and a staff of 16 have completed their Vacation Bible School. There were 68 enrolled.

TINSLEY CHURCH HAD 63 ENROLLED in the Vacation Bible School which closed June 22. The mission offering was \$13.49. Rev. William E. Jacobs, pastor, served as principal.

YOUTH WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED at River Avenue Church, Hattiesburg, July 15-22. Lloyd Ward will serve as youth pastor and will preach at both services July 15. Young people of the church will serve as church officers during the week. Rev. Garland McInnis is pastor.

REV. KARL K. MCGRAW, JR., OF Centerville, was married to Miss Nancy Ray Stanger on June 25, the 30th anniversary of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Louis Ward Stanger of Brandon. Mr. McGraw is a ministerial student at Mississippi College.

## Cameron Accepts Union Church



REV. DAN CAMERON

Rev. Dan Cameron who has accepted the pastorate of First Church, Union, will assume his duties July 1. Mr. Cameron is a graduate of Southern Seminary and of Mississippi College. He comes to Union from Cornishville, Kentucky where he was pastor for three years during his study at the seminary.

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JACKSON COUNTY ASSOCIATIONAL Young Peoples' Rally was held at First Church, Pascagoula, with Mrs. Wallace Harrell, wife of the country missionary, in charge of the meeting. The program was based on the theme "God's Call—Youth's Response," and Rev. Allen Steelman, pastor of Barton Church, brought the inspirational message. There were 116 in attendance.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-three were enrolled in the Vacation Bible School held at River Avenue Church, Hattiesburg. Mrs. Kaiser Runnels was principal. Rev. Garland McInnis is pastor.

AT THE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at Laurel, First Church, there was an enrolment of 252. Alton B. Yarbrough, educational director, served as principal. The offering was \$49.88.

REV. D. W. MOULDER, WHO 34 years ago organized Franklin Church, Madison County, and pastored the church for five years, was present for their homecoming day, July 1. Rev. G. E. Williams is pastor.

THERE WERE 49 ENROLLED IN THE Vacation Bible School at Mars Hill Church, Lebanon Association. Rev. W. M. Smith is pastor. Mrs. W. M. Smith was principal of the school.

REV. ALBERT MILLER WILL BE IN charge of the revival services which will begin at Mt. Gilead Church, Lauderdale County, on July 22.

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### GLIMPSES OF W. M. U. CONVENTION

The 1951 W. M. U. Convention, meeting in San Francisco, June 18-19, may not be news at this time; but it will long be of interest and importance to every member of W. M. U. To me it will also be a cherished memory, for it was my first Convention to attend as your President and, therefore, as a vice-president of the Southern W. M. U. And because I enjoyed every moment of my trip and was impressed more deeply than ever with the challenge of the missions, I want to share some of the highlights of the Convention with you. Perhaps I shall be able to show you how deeply grateful I am for the privilege that was mine; at any rate I shall strive to do so as I serve Mississippi W. M. U.

Miss Robinson and I were accompanied by Miss Ruth Provenance and Mrs. Gordon Maddry, Executive Secretary and President respectively of North Carolina W. M. U. On our way to and from San Francisco we visited our missionaries and mission stations, using as our guide the map published in the Home Mission Magazine. A report on that alone could fill a volume; you will be hearing of it all in the future—and for a long time—so deeply were we challenged by the needs and opportunities.

I thrilled to the pre-convention meetings, held on Saturday, June 16, when I met Southwide officers, the other 21 vice-presidents, the many state leaders. Especially interesting was the joint luncheon honoring the Training School President, Dr. Carrie U. Littlejohn, who retired this month after 30 years of faithful, effective service. It was a happy, festive occasion—the first luncheon I ever attended where all the guests, around a hundred in number, wore an orchid—flown in especially for the occasion from Hawaii.

But, I must tell you about the convention. Physically, it could not have been excelled, for we were surrounded by the beauty of California flowers and greenery. The platform in the convention hall was bedecked with rich palms and ferns, the speakers' table had a profusion of flowers each day, the speakers—and many of the others—wore colorful corsages. In fact only California could have provided such a setting.

It did not matter at all that we had little time to view the flower stalls along the streets or to drive through the parks where the flowers were a mass of beauty and color, our eyes feasted on California beauty while we listened to business reports and inspirational messages.

Above the flowers, we were attracted to another beautiful sight. Centering the white curtains across the back of the speakers' platform was our W. M. U. emblem, with "Woman's Missionary Union" above and the convention theme, "Righteousness—Peace" below—all in large purple letters. It was easy to worship and plan and wonder as we sat there in that spacious hall so lovingly and so efficiently prepared for us. We began by loving our California women for it all—even before their president, Mrs. Fred McCaulley, welcomed us to a land of opportunity, where "mission opportunity is knocking at your door." Mentioning that 46 nationalities live in California, she introduced four W. M. U. members, a Chinese, a Japanese, a Filipino and a Spanish, each dressed in native costume, who welcomed us in the name of the Baptist women of her

race. Yes—we liked California and Californians!

Then, there were those who took part on the programs! How proud we were of our officers and their reports: Mrs. Martin, our president; Alma Hunt, our executive secretary; Margaret Bruce, our Young People's secretary; Juliette Mather, our editorial secretary! How we thrilled to the challenge of our three directors: Mrs. Creasman, Stewardship, Edith Stokely, Community Missions and Mrs. William McMurray, our new Mission Study director! How mingled was our sorrow at parting with Dr. Littlejohn with our pride in greeting the new Training School President, Emily Lansdell! How we rejoiced in the consciousness of being there—especially of being affiliated with Woman's Missionary Union.

Visiting speakers who brought fine, informing, inspiring messages included Mrs. Edgar Bates, dean of women, McMaster University, Ontario; Dr. Walter Pope Binns, president, William Jewell College, Missouri; Dr. Alfred Carpenter, Director of Chaplains Commission, S. B. C.; Mrs. F. Townley Lord, London; Dr. T. H. Chang, Chinese Consul General, San Francisco; Dr. F. Townley Lord, President of the Baptist World Alliance.

Best of all there were our own missionaries who took part on the program: Mrs. B. I. Carpenter from Alaska; Miss Minnie Landrum from Brazil; Mrs. Finley Jackson from Lebanon; Miss Emily Lansdell from China; Mrs. M'bola Ayorinde from Africa; Miss Alma Hunt, recently returned from a visit to South America, spoke most interestingly upon the subject, "I Saw Needs There." Truly our missionary horizon was broadened by all there. But I thrilled more to the report of our home missionary working in the Bay Area, Miss Darlene Hall, who told of her work in International House, Berkeley, where Southern Baptists minister to students from other lands enrolled at the University of California. She introduced four students who gave great testimonies; A young Chinese man; an American girl, born in Cyprus; a Nigerian youth; a Chinese woman doctor serving her internship in Berkeley, and a Chinese boy attending business school in Oakland. Never shall I forget that scholarly Nigerian student's testimony: "I have found Christianity intellectually acceptable, morally adequate, spiritually satisfying." My eyes were truly opened anew to the challenge of home missions as a means to increasing the outreach of foreign missions.

Yes, I wish each of you might have been with us—for truly it was a great convention! Eagerly we await 1952 and its Miami Convention! May more Mississippi women join us there!

ALMARINE BROWN, Pres.  
Mississippi W. M. U.

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### MRS. CHARLES DEAN, JR.



MRS. CHARLES DEAN, JR.

Mrs. Charles H. Dean, Jr., of Jackson, Training School Trustee for Mississippi Woman's Missionary Union died last Sunday night.

Nan Dean became a Trustee in 1946, thus becoming a member of the Executive Board of Mississippi W. M. U. None among us has given more generously and unstintedly of time and energy than did she. She was a young woman of unusual charm and ability; always alert to need and opportunity; enthusiastic and eager; consistent and dynamic in her Christian witness. She was blessed as are few people with many and varied talents. She has served as chairman of many important committees: State Mission Week of Prayer, Budget, W. M. U. Special Day Program and others.

Her keen insight and analytical mind challenged others. Her enthusiasm linked with a compassion for success stimulated all to greater effort. Her consecration and dedication of life to a cause that is enduring pointed others to the "better way." Hers was, indeed a rich example of Christian living.

She was an honor graduate of Louisiana Institute of Technology, Ruston, La. and a post-graduate student of Louisiana State University. She was a member of the First church where she served as teacher of the Love class in the Young People's Department. She served as Baptist Student Union field worker for the Louisiana Baptist Convention, as Mississippi trustee of the Women's Missionary Union Training School, Louisville, Ky., and as Baptist Student Union secretary at East Carolina Teacher's College. She was a member of the executive board of the Mississippi Women's Missionary Union, the board of trustees of Jackson City Library, the Y. W. C. A. board, and the Junior Review Club.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three children, Rebecca, age nine; Richard, age six, and David, age three. She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Morgan; and one brother, William R. Morgan, all of Jackson.

Services were held Tuesday from First Baptist Church, with Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins and Dr. W. A. Hewitt officiating.

MT. GILEAD CHURCH, LAUDERDALE county, enrolled 52 in the first daytime Vacation Bible School in this church. Mrs. Rufie Lackey was principal.

THE 32-PAGE BOOKLET ENTITLED THE BRIGHT SIDE OF DEATH (35c) by Austin Crouch will be a great comfort to the bereaved. The short devotional chapters are interspersed with comforting poetry and appropriate Scripture passages. Published by the Broadman Press, the book may be ordered from the Baptist Book Store.

### Missionary Retires At Ninety-Six

A 96-year-old missionary took her first airplane trip and her belated retirement this month. She is Miss Sarah Alice Hale of Fort Smith, Arkansas, who served the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in Mexico from 1891 to 1900. Since then she has worked independently, rendering an outstanding service through the translation of well-known theological books.

Miss Hale received a double portion of her father's inheritance. She has generously given it to those in need and for mission work. At one time she paid the salary of a missionary to the Indians, made several large gifts of money to the Mexican Baptist Convention, and gave a considerable sum to the Foreign Mission Board.

Several years ago she set up the Sarah Hale Book Fund and the Sarah Hale Building Fund, each carrying a sum of several thousand dollars, one to publish books and the other to aid in building mission chapels.

"As our hearts are stirred over the appointment of so many fine young men and women to the mission fields, let us not forget the older ones who laid broad the foundations upon which they will build," says Dr. Everett Gill, Jr., the Board's secretary for Latin America.

### Joins MC Faculty



MRS. ERSLE BARDIN BOYD

Mrs. Ersle Bardin Boyd of Jackson, who has been added to the Home Economics faculty at Mississippi College, Clinton, will be an instructor in Foods and Nutrition.

Mrs. Boyd has a Master's degree from the Teachers' College of Columbia University and has studied in the University of Colorado.

DOES SCIENCE SUPPORT THE SCRIPTURES? (\$2.00) is a volume showing that there is no conflict between scientific truth and the Word of God. Author O. E. Sanden, dean, Northwestern Schools, Minneapolis, states, "We think it worth-while for true Bible believers who hold to the authority of the Scriptures to come out boldly, showing that the Bible is adequate for a time like this." Order from the Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, Mich., or from the Baptist Book Store.

A HARMONY AND COMMENTARY ON THE LIFE OF ST. PAUL (\$2.50) has been compiled by Frank J. Goodwin and will be of great help to students and Bible scholars as well. The account is helpfully divided into 11 divisions into which the life of Paul naturally falls. Order from the Baker Book House, Grand Rapids, Michigan, or from the Baptist Book Store.

## SOUTHERN BAPTISTS PLAN HOME MISSIONS CRUSADE

SAN FRANCISCO—Support for a five-year home missions crusade to be operated throughout Southern Baptist Convention territory was urged here at the denomination's 94th annual meeting.

Dr. J. B. Lawrence, executive secretary of the Convention's Home Mission Board, said the crusade will have as its aim "more converts, more churches, more mission stations, more effective witnessing."

He listed the following specific goals:

1. To double the number of Good Will Centers, serving underprivileged people in large cities.
2. To add 500,000 non-resident Baptists to church membership in the communities where they live.
3. To double the number of churches in the outposts of the Home Mission Board's mission fields.
4. To have all 27,788 churches in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention at work evangelizing.
5. To establish 181 missions in the language-group field. This includes Spanish, Chinese, French, Italian, Russian, and other foreign language home mission fields in the United States.
6. To secure 200,000 new subscriptions to the Board's home mission journal, Southern Baptist Home Missions.
7. To publish and distribute annually 200,000 mission books.
8. To secure a total attendance of five million persons in one-week schools of missions.

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## IS PASTOR OF ARTESIA CHURCH



REV. B. J. BROOME

Rev. B. J. Broome has recently assumed his duties as pastor of the Artesia Church, Lowndes County. He will also serve the Bethesda Church in Ok-tibbeha County.

Recently while a student at Clarke College, he was pastor of the Mt. Gil-ead Church, Lauderdale County.

Mr. and Mrs. Broome have one daughter, Ann.

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GOOD PROGRAMS WILL TRANS-form a Brotherhood; poor programs will chloroform it.

A NICKEL IS ONE DOLLAR AFTER the tax has been taken out.

## Catholic Church Reports Gain of 868,737 Members

NEW YORK—(RNS)—Roman Catholics in the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, now number 28,634,878, or more than the total of 27,766,141 reported in 1950, according to the newly published Official Catholic Discovery.

For the fifth successive year, the Directory said, the number of converts to Catholicism passed the 100,000 mark. Adult baptisms in 1950 numbered 121,950, bringing the total of converts in the past decade to 1,006,247. There were 973,544 infant baptisms in 1950, an increase of 30,101 over the previous year.

According to the Directory, there are 11,667 separate Catholic educational institutions, or 270 more than last year.

They include 392 diocesan and religious order seminaries or novitiates; 236 colleges and universities; 1,628 diocesan and parish high schools; 801 private high schools; 8,202 elementary parish schools and 508 private elementary schools. There are also 153 protective institutions, with 15,520 children under instruction.

Twenty new institutions brought the total of Catholic general hospitals to 759, with a bed capacity of 99,573, and the number of special hospitals to 112, with accommodations for 8,765 patients. During 1950, a total of 4,843,094 patients were treated in Catholic hospitals.

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## NEWPORT JOINS STAFF NEW ORLEANS SEMINARY



DR. JOHN NEWPORT

Dr. John Newport of Springfield, Missouri, has accepted the position of associate professor in the Department of New Testament at the New Orleans Seminary, announces President Roland Q. Leavell.

Dr. Newport received his Th. M. and Th. D. from the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, and has completed his residence work on the Ph. D. from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. He was pastor in Kentucky, in Clinton, Mississippi, and of Immanuel Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dr. Newport left Tulsa to go to Baylor University where he has taught until accepting the call to New Orleans. Mrs. Newport is a native of Nashville, Tennessee. They have two children, Martha Ellen and Frank Marvin.

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### DISTRICT A SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION TOUR

By JOE ABRAMS

Our 15 annual District Conventions are now history but they will not be forgotten soon. Looking at them from practically every angle they were highly successful. The attendance was good with an estimated 3,500 to 4,000 total attendance. The spirit was superb throughout, which we feel is always one of the more important features of the conventions.

The participation in the various events was widespread. Every event was held in every convention with the one exception of one convention in which no sword drill was conducted. The events this year included Bible stories by the children, the Junior Memory Work, the Intermediate Sword Drill, the Young People's Speaking Tournament, and the Adult Human Interest Missionary Story Telling.

In addition to the above regular Training Union events the participation in the music events was above the average for the past few years. They included the Junior and Intermediate Hymn Playing, the Large Ensembles,

the Small Ensembles and the Mass Chorus each night. All of those who participated in the music events were graded and will be eligible to participate in the State Music Festival to be held in the First Baptist Church of Jackson on Nov. 23.

All the winners in the various Training Union events will be eligible to participate in the State Training Union Convention which will be conducted in Meridian on Dec. 28.

Each day's program was closed with the showing of an appropriate film, provided by the Baptist Book Store. The Book Store also provided an exhibit for each day's meeting.

Those making the tour of conventions included this writer; Mr. W. C. Morgan, our State Music Secretary; Mrs. Morgan, and Miss Betty Freeman, representing the Book Store.

All of us sincerely missed our beloved State Secretary, Mr. Wilds, and Miss Louise Hill, who were absent on account of attending the Southern Baptist Convention. They will return soon and will be present for our Training Union Assembly at Camp Garaywa July 2-6 and 9-13.

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ROY S. ISBELL

Mr. Roy S. Isbell, BSU Secretary for Delta State, is one of the preachers who has volunteered for Youth Revival work in Mississippi this summer. Mr. Isbell is available for meetings during the periods of July 8-20 and Aug. 5-17. Eleven other preachers and 15 other workers, including song leaders, pianists and personal workers are available for this great work. Write us the date of your Youth Revival and the number of workers you would like to have. We merely suggest to the pastors and churches the names of highly recommended young people and they (the pastors) arrange the details.

### QUICK QUOTES

It is well known that those movements which in our time are challenging the Christian way of life are concentrating on winning young people. The leaders of these movements are wise in their generation, and they know that their effectiveness depends in a very large degree on the measure in which they can capture young and eager youth. We in the Christian Church must be no whit behind in this policy. We who are

committed to the Christian way of life, and who know from our experience that the only way to happiness for all mankind is that Christ should reign in every heart, must see to it that the claims of Christ are constantly presented to young people and by young people. —F. Townley Lord.

The quotations that you select are the best. The news is fresh. The thoughts are worth using in my church bulletins. —Dr. H. R. Herrington, Pastor of Summer Church writing of Mississippi Miscellany. (If you want the Miscellany, free, write us. —C. W. H.).

This has been a most enjoyable trip (sent from Arizona). . . . What a royal welcome! . . . I will be working here for two weeks and then I will go back to Honolulu. There is certainly a great opportunity of service here. . . . Remember me to all the group (sent from Laui City, Laui, T. H.). —Naomia Chilton, Summer Missionary to Hawaiian Islands.

The possibility of getting into the new church grows more encouraging. —Marlan Leavell, BSU Sec'y for Ole Miss.

### CROOKED CREEK TO HAVE HOMECOMING JULY 8

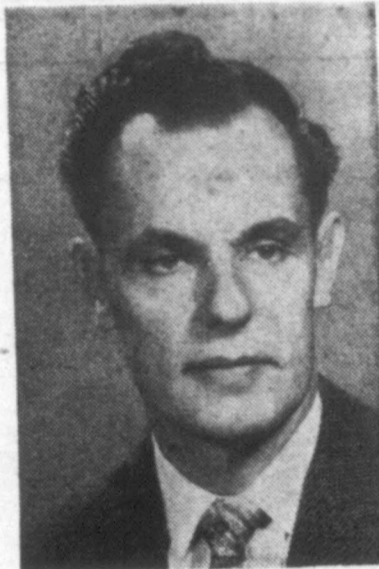
Crooked Creek Church, Lawrence County, will have homecoming July 8. Dr. W. E. Greene, President of Clarke Memorial College, will be the guest speaker.

In addition to the regular Sunday morning services, dinner will be served at the church and there will be an afternoon service.

Homecoming day will also mark the beginning of the building program drive. Rev. L. Parkes Marler is pastor.

THE JULY ISSUE OF THE SUNDAY School Builder has a helpful and informing article entitled, "A Town Church Is Reaching the Multitudes." The author is Dr. Charles L. McKay, pastor of the First Church, Pascagoula. It tells how the church has established five missions and is reaching the multitudes.

## CRAWFORD IS DIRECTOR BMC MUSIC DEPARTMENT



PROF. CECIL RHEA CRAWFORD

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., June 19—Professor Cecil Rhea Crawford will become director of the Music Department of Blue Mountain College next September.

Professor Crawford has served in this same capacity at Ouachita College and as chairman of the Division of Fine Arts at Cumberland University. He holds the degrees of Bachelor of Fine Arts in music and education, and Master of Music Education from the University of Oklahoma. He has the degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts in violin from Oklahoma Baptist University and has done graduate work at Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York.

He has studied two years at the University of Oregon and at the University of Washington toward a doctorate in music.

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## Ocobla Church Bldg. Destroyed By Fire

During a heavy rain on Wednesday morning, June 20, lightning struck the Ocobla Church in Neshoba County, starting a fire which completely destroyed the building. No insurance was carried.

The fire was discovered only a few minutes after the lightning struck, but fire had completely enveloped the building and nothing could be saved. The 62 year old structure was located five miles east of Philadelphia. Rev. H. G. Keen is the pastor.

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### MRS. EMMA MOSELY BAILEY

Mrs. Emma Mosely Bailey, wife of the late Dr. T. J. Bailey, former editor of the Baptist Record, died at her residence in Jackson on June 25. Funeral services were held at Wright and Ferguson Chapel with Dr. W. A. Hewitt officiating.

Mrs. Bailey was born in Calhoun County, Alabama in 1858. She had been a member of the First Church, Jackson, for 52 years.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. P. Tull and Miss Mattie L. Bailey, both of Jackson, and four sons, T. Jeff Bailey, Gadsden, Ala., Walter Boyce Bailey, Denver, Colo., Dr. John Wendell Bailey, Richmond, Va., and Albuquerque, N. M., and Waldo E. Bailey, American Consul General, Madras, India. She is also survived by 16 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter.

Interment was in the Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Jackson.

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REV. AND MRS. TRACY B. BARNETT, Jr., of Como, announce the birth of a daughter, Ronda Beth. She was born June 25 and weighed seven pounds. Mr. Barnett is pastor at Como.

## CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHES

By REV. LEON V. YOUNG

Clinton, Miss.

### CALLED AND ACCEPTED:

Gerald C. Primm, Mt. Gillead, N. C., from Flat Springs, Sunday Creek Association.

Shurwood Tullos, Transylvania, La., from Woodworth.

W. A. Dub Massey, assistant pastor, Ridge Ave., West Monroe, La.

Charles E. Maddry, Hillsboro, N. C. Watson R. Slade, Jefferson Church, Lebanon, Ky., from Stewart's Creek, Ky.

Charles P. Burchette, First Kernersville, N. C., from Bladenboro.

J. A. Seymour, Second, Bennettsville, S. C., from Grace, Albemarle, N. C.

William R. Estep, Jr., Falls Heights, Houston, Texas, from First, Marietta, Okla.

J. B. Maxwell, Alberta Church, Tuscaloosa, Ala., from First, Ozark, Ariz.

Charles Kennet Peper, Westhampton, Va., from New Highland Church, Bradenburg, Ky.

W. B. Cone, Longhurst, N. C., from Jacksonville, N. C.

C. W. Teague, Brisco, N. C., from Wilson Mills, N. C.

Homer Coleman, Cleft Rock, Monroe, La., from Delhi.

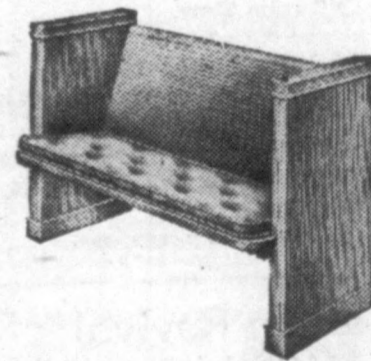
D. D. Cantrell, Houston, La., from Barnett Springs, Ruston, La.

Glenn E. Bryant, Grand Ave., Springfield, Mo.



JOSEPH A. MCCAIN

Joseph A. McCain was licensed to preach on June 10 by West View Church, Hinds County. Mr. McCain is enrolled in Clarke College. Rev. Jimmie Yarbrough is pastor.



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DR. WYATT R. HUNTER

Dr. Wyatt R. Hunter, pastor of the First Baptist Church, McComb, will be the inspirational speaker on Thursday morning, July 19, at the Mississippi Baptist Sunday School Assembly, at Camp Garaywa, near Clinton.

Dr. Hunter is one of our very fine pastors, is doing a great work in McComb, and is a speaker of the first rank. He was for ten years in the state Sunday School Department before entering the pastorate. Let's hear him at Camp Garaywa on July 19, at noon.

## OUR ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

We give below the program of the Mississippi Baptist Sunday School Assembly, at Camp Garaywa, near Clinton, for the week of July 16-20.

## Morning

- 7:45—Breakfast.
- 8:45—Separate Age-Group Conferences.
- 10:00—Music Period—George Mosley.
- 10:40—Recess.
- 1:00—Bible Study Hour—Dr. Howard E. Spell.
- 2:00—Inspirational Message—(Different Speaker Each Day).
- 1:00—Lunch.
- Afternoon
- Rest — Study — Recreation
- Evening
- 6:00—Supper.
- 7:00—Jesus The Master—Dr. J. I. Riddle.
- 8:00—Sing Time—George Mosley.
- 8:20—Inspirational Message—Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins.
- 9:00—Fellowship Time.

## BEGIN MONDAY NIGHT

Please remember that the first session of the Sunday School Assembly is Monday night, July 16, at 7:00 o'clock. The first full day will be Tuesday, July 17.

Write us for room reservations.

## Tillatoba Revival Begins July 8

Tillatoba Church will begin their annual revival Sunday, July 8.

Rev. Roy Stockstill, pastor of Oak Hill Church, Poplarville, will be the visiting evangelist. Mr. Stockstill has recently returned from a trip to the Holy Land.

The song services will be under the direction of the pastor, Rev. J. C. Mitchell.



MRS. RUBY HINES

Mrs. Ruby Hines, of the First Baptist Church, Kosciusko, will direct the Extension department conferences at the Mississippi Baptist Sunday School Assembly, at Camp Garaywa, near Clinton, the week of July 16-20.

Mrs. Hines is a successful business lady, but she finds ample time to serve as superintendent of the Extension department of her Sunday school, and also to keep it on the Standard list. She has been chosen for several summers to aid Mrs. Will S. McGraw, Southwide Extension leader, at Ridgecrest in these conferences.

Here is a real opportunity for some good help on the work of this very vital part of a good Sunday school program. Let's not miss it.

## CONFERENCE LEADER

Here are the department conference leaders for the Mississippi Baptist Sunday School Assembly, at Camp Garaywa, near Clinton, for the week of July 16-20:

Cradle Roll and Nursery: Miss Carolyn Madison, Jackson; Beginner: Miss Helen Young, Nashville, Tenn.; Primary: Mrs. B. Whitfield, Picayune; Junior: Mrs. Rhea G. Smith, Hattiesburg; Intermediate: Mrs. P. E. Slade, Hattiesburg; Young People, Paul Boothe, Jackson; Adult: E. C. Williams, Jackson; Extension: Mrs. Ruby Hines, Kosciusko. This period will begin at 8:45 each morning, starting Tuesday.

## WRITE US FOR RESERVATION

Write us at once for your reservation for the Assembly. The time is short. The cost for the full time is only \$14.00. That is cheap.

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## Byron Scruggs Ordained

Isola Church ordained Byron Scruggs to the ministry Sunday evening, June 24. Rev. C. A. Molpus, pastor of Belzoni Church, preached the ordination sermon; Rev. A. E. Lucas, pastor at Louise and Strait Bayou, gave the charge; Rev. H. V. Hardin, pastor of Wildwood and New Hope, led the ordination prayer; and Rev. E. D. Crenshaw, pastor of Isola, presented the gifts.

Mr. Scruggs is a student at Clarke College.

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DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS since Rev. C. B. Saucier has been pastor of the Harmony Church, Pearl River County, cushioned opera seats have been acquired for the auditorium, a Brotherhood has been organized, and water has been piped to the church.

## BMC RELEASES HONOR ROLL

BLUE MOUNTAIN—The Honor Roll of Blue Mountain College for the second semester has just been released. Beverly Ann Guyton, Blue Mountain, attained first place, Martha Ann Cooper, Outwood, Ky., second, and Alice Donnell, Blue Mountain, third.

Others who attained places are: Creely Neal Myatt, Houston; Norma Pugh, Red Bay, Ala.; Mary Jo Boston, Union City, Tenn.; Rita Duke, Gadsden, Ala.; Betty Rosalyn Harper, Trenon, Tenn.; Mary Martha McClain, Quincy, Fla.; Virginia Parsell, Louisville, Ky.; Patsy Price, Tyler, Texas; Jacqueline Montgomery, Pickens; Ann Ray, Pontotoc; Melna Sledge, Shaw; Lois Cummings, Tupelo; Sarah Dillard, New Albany; Letitia Bigelow, Memphis, Tenn.; Sally Shanks, Sumner; Martha Maer, Temuco, Chile; Martha Butler, Henderson, Ky.; Polly Davis, Grenada and Jeane Duncan, Griffin, Ga.

Ann Fox, Elba, Ala.; Jane Haggard, Columbus, Betty Long, Ripley; Mattie McKinney, Amory; Dorothy Muse, Florence, Ala.; Lorene Stutts, Rienzi; Perrin Turner, Marks; Regina Duke, Gadsden, Ala.; Elise Tapp, Blue Mountain; Joy Compere, Jackson; Billie Ann Gwin, Lexa, Ark.; Jean Lipsey, Memphis, Tenn.; Ramona Blaydes, Oakland, Tenn.; Bobbe Carr, Sumner; Marilyn Clayton, Cockrum; Eloise Ellis, West Point; Mamie Lou Eubanks, Mobile, Ala.; Melba Marion, Van Fleet; Myrtis Moore, Belden; Bess Ann Smith, Louisville; Becky Witt, Ripley.

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## W. L. Stagg, Jr. Is Moss Point Pastor



REV. W. L. STAGG, JR.

Rev. W. L. Stagg, Jr., who was recently called as pastor of the First Church, Moss Point, has moved on the field. Before coming to Moss Point, Mr. Stagg was pastor at First Church, Lake Charles, Louisiana, and Bossier City, Louisiana.

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## BETHEL BUILDING FUND DAY EXCEEDS GOAL

Bethel Church in Pearl River County observed its Building Fund Day on June 24. Due to the fact that the budget had been met for June, the entire collection for the day was designated for the Building Fund.

A goal of \$300 was exceeded with \$472.67 contributed.

The church is in the midst of remodeling its auditorium and will build an educational annex to accommodate 240. Plans have been submitted by the building committee, of which Aubry Smith is the chairman. Rev. D. T. Evans is the pastor.

## BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT

W. R. ROBERTS, Secretary



## CALLING ALL MEN

Shown above is George Schroeder, (left), and S. R. Woodson, (right), who are to be the featured speakers for the Brotherhood Conferences at the Pastors and Laymen's Assembly at Garaywa, July 23-27. Mr. Schroeder is Associate Executive Secretary of our Baptist Brotherhood Commission of Memphis and Mr. Woodson is pastor of the First Baptist Church, Columbus, and Pastoral Advisor for our State Brotherhood Convention.

## BROTHERHOOD NIGHT AT GARAYWA

The Brotherhood will take over on Thursday night, July 26, during the Pastors and Laymen's Assembly at Garaywa, July 23-27. Men are going to cover those hills up. In addition to addresses by George Schroeder and S. R. Woodson there is to be an added attraction. We are to have a Brotherhood quartet singspiration—whatever that is. Some twenty-four Brotherhood quartets have been invited to participate on this program. Brethren this is going to be the most beautiful music this side of heaven.

## GARAYWA SPACE LIMITED

The response to the Pastors and Laymen's Assembly, July 23-27, has been beyond our expectation. Space is limited and if you want in on this marvelous week of Christian fellowship you had better get a move on you. Call or write immediately for your reservation.

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## CHESTER E. TULGA HAS WRITTEN

another book in his series on vital subjects to Christians; this one is entitled THE CASE FOR THE VIRGIN BIRTH OF CHRIST (25c). The book covers in its 60 pages the entire Biblical teaching on the subject, as well as views of some who oppose the Virgin Birth. Direct quotations are given from such scholars as Barth, Brunner, Liebhaf, Lewis and others. Order from the Conservative Baptist Fellowship, 2561 N. Clarke Street, Chicago 14, or from the Baptist Book Store.

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## Riley Resigns At Mt. Olive



REV. M. S. RILEY

Rev. M. S. Riley has resigned the pastorate of the Mt. Olive Church in Amite County in order to accept a pastorate in West Orange, Texas.

During the past nine months at Mt. Olive, there have been 11 additions. Former pastorates include Carrollton and North Carrollton where he served as County moderator for four years.

Mr. Riley was educated at Southwest Junior College, Mississippi College and the New Orleans Seminary. His father was a minister and his wife is the daughter of a minister, Rev. W. L. Jones of Indianola. Mr. and Mrs. Riley have two daughters.

family that the family might make a home, a refuge to share fellowship and experiences that would produce the highest happiness, a place of love, a place for the exercises of perfect love.

**III. VALUES OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE** (This division of this article is borrowed from Ray Rozell.)

1. **FAMILY LIFE IS NORMAL.** This means that Christian family life is life as God at the first designed and intended it, and that all other forms of family life than that which is founded on the ideal of one wife and one husband (at the time) is not the normal family life.

2. **THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIFE CONDUCTIVE TO HAPPINESS.** In it the individual is recognized as of importance. Of course this idea runs counter to the Communistic idea of the place and function of the individual in society. In communism, the individual is of no importance except as a slave of the state, for whose welfare the individual exists. Whereas the Christian belief is that the state exists for the benefit of the individual.

3. **CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIFE CONTRIBUTES TO THE FULL DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL.** The Christian home is the greatest educational institution in the world. The babies who come into the Christian home are loved and cared for and nurtured in the manner that the psychologists say is best for them in after life.

4. **CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIFE EXERTS BEST INFLUENCE ON SOCIETY.** Wherever you see an example of the degradation of society, it is invariably true that the family life of that society has degenerated from the best to some low parody on the best. The Christianity of any community or state rests upon the basis of the Christian Family. You just can not build and maintain a good, substantial, enduring society without good homes. If the homes go rotten, the community, the church, the state all go along the same path. Keep the home pure and it saves all else. Who saves his home saves all things, and all things will bless him.

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**WE WILL NOT GO FARTHER UNTIL we go deeper.**

## Sunday School Lesson

Prepared by Dr. L. Bracey Campbell.  
For July 8.

**LIVING TOGETHER IN THE FAMILY.**  
Bible Texts: Luke 2:51, 52; 10:38-42; Ephesians 5:22, 25; 6:1-4; II Timothy 3:14-15.

**I. THE UNIVERSAL QUEST**  
The one thing for which all people are looking, searching, striving, more than for anything else, is happiness. A man may be searching for hidden treasures, but the treasures are intended to bring happiness.

The farmers for the two years last have been desiring dry weather and the same men are now wanting more rain, more moisture in the earth. Their mediate desire was that they might reap greater crops, but that purpose was secondary to this: they wanted happiness.

But all this looking and striving is wrongly directed. Happiness is found within the heart that harbors Christ. And the Spirit may find harbor and residence within the heart of a man who has little of this world's goods.

Such was our Brother Paul, in whose heart there was such room for the Spirit of Christ and such reality in His abiding there, that Paul could say that his happiness did not depend upon his being here or there, in jail or out of jail, did not depend upon anything without him at all, but altogether upon that within.

But surroundings do work their effect upon the inner state of man. There are some places that do minister more effectively and abundantly to the need for happiness than others do. Now which of all the places open to man enable him the most effectively to prosecute his quest for happiness? To this question find but one answer, the Home. Of course it must be a home and not a mere place.

Out of a fine house I came once with a visiting preacher friend who, looking back at the house, remarked, "That is a fine home," to which I made immediate reply, "That is not a home at all, but a hell."

Home should be a place of refuge from the storms of life, a haven of rest for the tired, tempest-tossed heart, a little world of love and confidence shut in, a world of peace and calm, a place of rest, a flowering, palm-studded, fountain-bordered oasis set in the midst of blank miles of desert round about. Home should be a fortress of faith the walls of which no foe can breach, a ship of love as strong as to be able to laugh at all disaster and to wrestle successfully with wave and wild whirlwind. In such shall we find, God's perfect peace, be found.

**II. ORIGIN OF THE HOME**  
The heart of God. There it had its origin. There it must drop the sheet-anchor of its hope. There or nowhere must maintain its existence secure from the whelming tempests from without or the more subtle destructive forces from within.

In order to make the whole family secure, the Holy Architect and Builder designed that the founding pair be one in flesh and soul, in heart and mind, in desire and plan and purpose, in effort and understanding.

Why all this loftiness in design and purpose? The answer is found in the purpose God had in the establishment of the family. For this purpose was the securing of the highest well-being of the men and women that He made. They were made for each other, that with each other they might seek out the divine purposes of God. Happy workers are always the best and most effective workers, and this the God knew. So He established the

## — MUSIC DEPARTMENT —

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

## REPORT ON THIRD WEEK OF DISTRICT FESTIVALS

Below is a list of ensembles and hymn players participating in the third week of the District Music Festivals:

(Continued From Last Week)

**ENSEMBLES:** Ethel Church, Excellent; Kosciusko, First Church, Excellent; Lexington, First Church, Excellent; Durant, Superior; Canton, First Church, Superior; Drew, Superior; Sunflower, Excellent plus; Rolling Fork, Excellent plus; Fairview, Indianola, Good plus; Linn, Sunflower Association, Good plus; Roundaway, Sunflower Association, Good; New Hope, Sunflower Association, Excellent plus; Ruleville, Excellent plus; Mt. Olive, Excellent plus; Greenwood, First Church, Superior; Winona, Superior; Darling, Excellent plus; Peach Creek, Panola Association, Excellent plus.

**HYMN PLAYERS:** Martha Mills, Kosciusko, Excellent; Ina G. Sims, First Church, Canton, Excellent; Elizabeth Ann Gunn, Lena, Excellent; Carol Autry, First Church, Lexington, Excellent plus; Shirley Mitchell, Durant, Excellent plus; Elaine Lewis, McAdams Church, Attala Association, Superior; Patsy Gowan, McAdams, Superior; Anna Beth Reeves, Moorhead, Excellent; Faye

Sandifer, Chatham, Good plus; Peggy Joyce Squires, Roundaway, Sunflower Association, Good plus; Bonnie Sue Dill, New Hope, Sunflower, Excellent; Lettie Gist, Indianola, Good plus; Wanda Sue Grant, Linn, Sunflower Association, Good; Peggy Ann Grant, Linn, Sunflower Association, Good; Joan Kisner, Roundaway, Sunflower Association, Good; Janice Shumaker, Bethel, Sunflower Association, Superior; Dixie Faye Smith, Ruleville, Superior; Dale Dew, Charleston, Good; Sue Webb, Itta Bena, Excellent; Hal Parish, Philipp, Excellent; Nancy Stone, Coffeeville, Excellent plus; Vernell Edwards, Coffeeville, Excellent plus; Peggy Mortimer, Winona, First Church, Superior; Atrell Frank Chapin, Riverside, Leflore Association, Superior; Ruth Byars, Darling, Good plus; Frances Doits, Yellow Leaf Church, Oxford, Good plus; Bettye Rowsey, Liberty Hill Church, Pope, Excellent; Frances Jean Johnson, Longtown, Excellent; Charlie Ruth Onkst, Tacowa Church, Panola Association, Excellent plus; Jean Dean, Endora Church, DeSoto Association, Excellent plus; Elizabeth Sanders, Darling, Excellent plus; Patricia Hazel, Batesville, Superior; Peggy Joyce Moore, Crenshaw, Superior.

## MRS. HERRINGTON IS LOUISVILLE FIRST SEC'Y



MRS. MAX HERRINGTON

Mrs. Max Herrington, who has been serving temporarily as secretary of First Church, Louisville, has been added to the church staff, according to an announcement by Rev. James Fairchild, pastor.

Mrs. Herrington is a graduate of East Central Junior College, Decatur, and has served as secretary to the Registrar at the University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho.

Before her marriage she was Miss Imogene Posey, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Posey and the late M. A. Posey of Philadelphia.

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## HEAR THE BAPTIST HOUR

Rev. Charles Wellborn will be the speaker on the Baptist Hour program on Sunday, July 8.

The following stations in Mississippi carry the Baptist Hour program:

WJMB, Brookhaven, 1:30 p. m.; WCLD, Cleveland, \*; WACR, Columbus, 2:30 p. m.; WSLI, Jackson, 1:30 p. m.; WMBC, Macon, 2:30 p. m.; WAPF, McComb, 9:00 a. m.; WCOC, Meridian, 2:30 p. m.; WROB, West Point, 2:00 p. m.

\*Consult your local newspaper for station on which time is not shown.

## W. J. McDowell Ordained At Concord Church

Rev. W. J. McDowell was ordained to the ministry by Concord Church, Choctaw County, June 24. Rev. H. P. Harper, pastor, was moderator. Rev. Sam Brown, pastor of Ackerman Church, brought the questions.

Rev. J. P. Bush, pastor of Weir Church, was secretary and also presented the Bible, and Rev. R. L. Jordan brought the ordination message.



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## LONG IS ASSOCIATE PASTOR AT FLORA



REV. JOE LONG

Rev. Joe Long began work with the Flora Church at Flora, as associate pastor Sunday, June 10. Mr. Long is a native of Saltillo and is a senior at Mississippi College.

Mr. and Mrs. Long found a well-stocked pantry when they moved into their apartment June 13.

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## Navy Needs Twenty Baptist Chaplains

The United States Navy needs 200 additional chaplains to provide adequate spiritual leadership for those fighting in the Navy to preserve the God-given rights of our nation.

Southern Baptist preachers have never before had such a challenge to fulfill their missionary obligation to the chaplaincy. Thousands of our choice youth offer the chaplain an unlimited opportunity for a spiritual ministry.

The SOUTHERN BAPTIST quota yet to be supplied is 20 additional chaplains for the Navy. This is the only branch of service in which our quota is not filled.

For Navy Reserve, appointment must be made previous to the applicant's 34th birthday, and for Regular Navy, appointment must be previous to the applicant's 35th birthday. Both college and seminary degrees are required.

## Drinkers & Abstainers Contrasted

Years ago a member of the British Parliament told his experience. The London "Daily Express" published the recollections of the Rt. Hon. David Kirkland, M.P. It concerned boys who grew up together at Parkhead, Glasgow. All set out to "have a good time," some thought it was to be found in drinking and gambling, others refrained, joining a Temperance Youth Club. This is what happened to—

### The (So-Called) "JOLLY TWELVE"

(All Drinkers)

1. House agent, poisoned himself at 30.
2. Found dead at 30.
3. Committed suicide at 31.
4. Disappeared at 25.
5. Died in mental home at 30.
6. Drowned himself in Clyde at 26.
7. Poisoned himself at 32.
8. Did wrong and fled country.
9. Jumped into Clyde—drowned, 35.
10. Committed suicide, 36.
11. Committed suicide, 35.
12. ?

### "THESE BOYS WERE ALL FRIENDS OF MINE"

Of the drinkers none lived beyond 36; of those who joined the Temperance Club, all lived to a good age, 63 being the earliest age of death. Every one of the latter prospered.

## Barden Introduces Federal Aid To Education Bill

### Would Restrict Allocations To Public School Uses

WASHINGTON, D. C. —(RNS)— A bill to authorize \$314,500,000 a year in federal aid to education, restricting that aid to public schools, was introduced in the House by Rep. Graham A. Barden (D-N. C.), chairman of the House education and labor committee.

Rep. Barden's bill, HR 4468, limits federal aid to salaries of teachers, salaries of supervisory or maintenance personnel, purchase of laboratory equipment, and maintenance and repair of public school buildings.

"I do not think there is any issue regarding the use of federal funds for private schools," Mr. Barden said. "The Constitution precludes it and simply because it does, we ought not to deny public schools the aid they require."

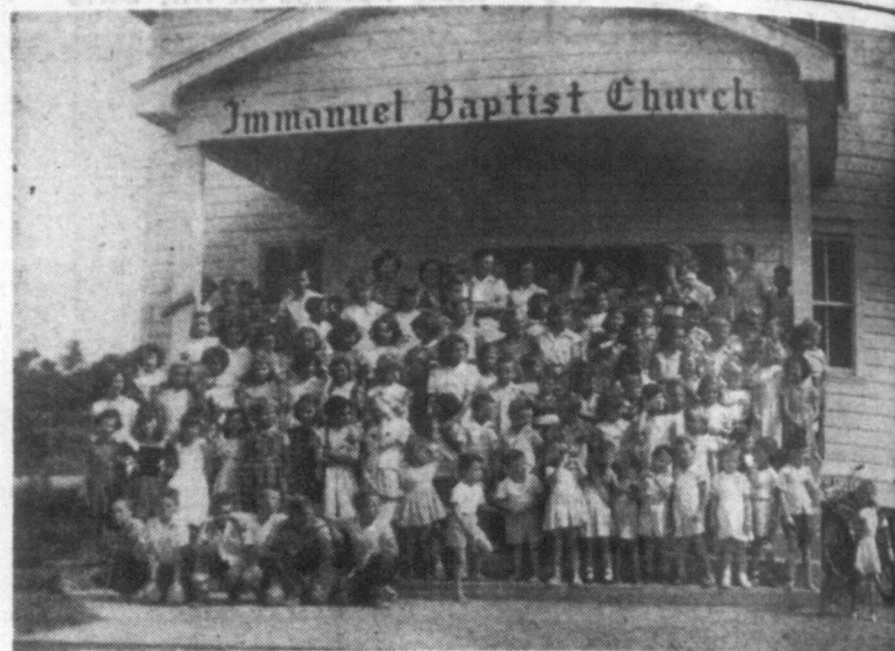
The provisions of HR 4468 define a public school as one which provides education at public expense and under public direction and control.

Sen. James E. Murray (D-Mont.), chairman of the Senate committee on labor and public welfare, has introduced two bills for federal aid to schools. His legislation provides that if public funds are expended in a state for transportation of pupils, grants also must be made to parochial schools for that purpose. Mr. Fogarty's bill also contains this provision.

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HELENA, MONT. —(RNS)— A BILL which would have permitted outdoor advertising of beer in Montana remained in a Senate committee following passage by the House when the legislature adjourned after an overtime session. The Montana Council of Churches led opposition to the bill. Last summer, the state supreme court ruled that a law which prohibited outdoor advertising of liquor was applicable to beer as well.

ALL-OCCASION PARTY-PAC (50c)— compiled by Ken Anderson and Mary Carlson, is an evening's supply of games for a party which does not commemorate any special event. Suited to young people in their late teens or adults, the games give spiritual emphasis and wholesomeness to a party. Slips for each game are provided for ten guests. Order from the Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, Michigan, or from the Baptist Book Store.



There were 159 enrolled at the Vacation Bible School at Immanuel Church, Natchez. Mrs. Hoy Herring was principal. The following were department superintendents: Kitty Morris, Beginner; Mrs. O. C. Morris, Primary; Mrs. O. T. Palmer, Junior; Mrs. Brown Bamburgh, Junior; and Mrs. Allen C. Johnson, Intermediate. The mission offering was \$29.60. Rev. Allen Johnson is pastor.

## Indians Ask Tourists Not To Visit Reservation On Sundays

### JOINS CRESTWOOD STAFF



MISS DOROTHY BOYD

Miss Dorothy Boyd, of McComb, has joined the staff of Crestwood Church, Jackson, as church secretary, Pastor L. Gordon Sansing has announced. Miss Boyd is a June graduate of Mississippi College, receiving the B.A. degree in Bible. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Boyd, of McComb.

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AMONG RECENT VISITORS IN THE Baptist Building were: Rev. James M. Bond, Louisville; Rev. Paul McDonald, Puckett; Rev. Leon V. Young, Clinton; Rev. C. O. Lindsey, Meridian; Rev. B. E. Phillips, Jackson; Agnes Maples, Mobile, Alabama; Rev. Cecil R. Maples, Vicksburg; E. E. Gardner, Louis; L. J. Burns, State Springs; Rufus Hardin, Calhoun City; Gay Jordan, Mobile, Alabama; Hilda Jordan, Mobile, Alabama; Diane Wilkinson, Natchez; J. F. Breed, New Orleans, Louisiana; Rev. V. J. Hemby, Pachuta; Mrs. M. Medford, Fort Worth, Texas; Mickey Medford, Fort Worth, Texas; Erin E. Grafton, Laurel; Jo Williams, Ellisville; Frank E. Skilton, Blue Mountain; Rev. Charles Everitt, Merigold; Rev. C. O. Lindsey, Meridian; Rev. Roy Isabell, Cleveland; Milton Leach, Jr., Fort Worth, Texas; David C. Young, Tallahassee, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wells, New Hebron; Daniel B. Brinson, Star; Rev. Landrum P. Leavell, Crosby; John F. Gibson, Poplarville; and Mary Frank Kirkpatrick, Noxapater.

CHEROKEE, N. C.—A plea that tourists avoid visits to the Indian reservation here on Sundays was issued by the executive committee of the Cherokee Indian Baptist Association.

A statement adopted by the committee and addressed "To our Baptist Brethren and Christian Friends" said:

"We, the executive committee of the Cherokee Indian Baptist Association do earnestly and prayerfully request all Christians to join us in prayer and effort to withstand the throng of tourists and pleasure seekers on the Lord's Day (Sunday) that come to our reservation. "It has created a problem that we cannot handle without your help.

"Please ask all Baptists and other Christians not to come to the reservation on Sunday for sight-seeing and pleasure.

"Please do not come to the drama, 'Unto These Hills,' on Sunday night, as the influx of so many people help to demoralize our church services.

"We do not believe our brethren are aware of the seriousness of our Sunday problem.

"If there is not a change at an early date, the spiritual life of our people will be greatly retarded.

"Please help us, as we strive to carry on our church work that is dear to the hearts of our Indian people."

(Editor's Note: Rev. Ewell Payne, a Mississippian, is a Home Board Missionary to the Cherokees.)

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## MOVIE DRINKING SCENES DISTORTS LIFE'S IDEALS

By BILLIE JEAN JONES

The modern teen-ager at the movies gets the impression that life is not a matter of eight glasses of pure water or a quart of pasteurized milk for good health and well-being; but rather it's cocktail, beer, or champagne. The teen-ager unconsciously makes note of the frequency which movie stars pick up a glass of liquor and is impressed with the glamorized effects.

They not only see bar scenes but endless home scenes with table, bottle and glasses—all the equipment for drinking.

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